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CITY GENEROUS TO WAR STAMP PLEDGE DRIVE

Canvassers' Early Reports Indicate Quota Will Soon Be Exceeded

NEED \$22,000,000 HERE

Orators at Statue of Liberty Tell Reasons Why All Should Invest

Seek War Stamp Pledges of \$22,000,000 Here Today

This is National War-Savings Day, the day designated by the President, Secretary McAdoo and Governor Brumbaugh for a great drive for war-savings stamp pledges.

The war-savings stamp committee for this district wants approximately \$22,000,000 worth of purchases pledged today, so that tomorrow morning it can say, "Philadelphia has pledged its quota of \$22,000,000 for 1918."

Reports reaching War Savings Stamp headquarters, Fifteenth and Walnut streets, indicate that Philadelphia streets will oversubscribe their quota of pledges and place the city ahead of all other large municipalities.

Officials of the drive, in commenting upon the reports, term the beginning "splendid." They entertain no doubt that Philadelphia will oversubscribe its quota of \$22,000,000. To date \$13,000,000 has been subscribed.

While the Statue of Liberty is primarily the chief center of operation today, many other points in other sections of the city form places of meeting for the 7000 workers.

The results at the Philadelphia Ball Park were so satisfactory yesterday that permission was obtained to canvass the baseball fans again today. A lively patriotic program has been arranged, with music, dancing, and a "Goldfishes of Liberty" soliciting subscriptions.

That's the name Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo gave it, but some have been referring to it and getting ready for it as "National Pledge Day."

It doesn't make much difference what you call it, so long as you do what's expected of you by Secretary McAdoo, President Wilson, by the whole nation as symbolized by Uncle Sam, and particularly by the eastern Pennsylvania "district" war-savings committee, which is active in every part of the city, of which Philadelphia is the principal part, at the top of the list of war-savings stamp purchases.

"Pledge yourself to save and buy war-savings stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to provide for those who are fighting for us."

This is the President's appeal to the people to lend the nation money which will be returned, plus a goodly rate of interest. Every war-savings stamp sold helps to back up the soldiers who are battling to save civilization from the clutches of the Germans.

SLAV FREEDOM FROM TEUTONS IS DEMAND OF U. S.

Declaration of Government Made in Statement Through Secretary Lansing

Washington, June 28.—"All branches of the Slav race should be completely freed of German and Austrian rule."

LAUDS SPIRIT OF AMERICANS

Archbishop of York Tells of Americans' Eagerness for Fray

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REVOLT IN MANY CITIES

Violent Demonstrations Indicate Unrest Throughout Both Empires

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GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS According to a wireless dispatch to Stockholm, the Bolshevik regime in Russia has been overthrown and the Grand Duke Nicholas has assumed the reins of government.

FAMILY REUNION IN BATTLE ZONE

Major Keiser, of Tacony, Meets Captain-Son in France

BOTH U. S. ARMY HEROES

Dr. Elmer E. Keiser, 6233 Tulip street, Tacony, a major in the medical corps of the army, and his son, Captain Laurence Keiser, both of whom were in France without knowledge of the other's whereabouts, met by chance behind the battlelines while Captain Keiser's infantry company was being honored in a small French village.

BERLIN PRESS SAYS KUEHLMANN MUST GO

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The Hague, June 28.—That Von Kuehlmann must go seems to be the unanimous opinion of yesterday's German Conservative press.

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GREAT AUGUST DRIVE NOW ENEMY FORECAST

"Hindenburg Plan" for Grand Effort by the Whole Army Between Montdidier and Chateau-Thierry.

Say German Prisoners

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With the American Army on the March, June 28.—Plan Victory in 1918. From several sources reports have been received that the German plan a very large and powerful offensive in August.

Four German prisoners, examined by American officers separately, told the same story about the August offensive. They all agreed that with the offensive of August, 1918, and said that the results would be greater, that Paris would be taken, the American army overwhelmed together with the French and peace forced upon the Allies.

Over against this feeling of so many of the Kaiser's soldiers in the strong morale of his officers. Yesterday I asked a young Prussian officer if the Germans would quit if this summer failed to bring them victory. His reply was: "We are going to win or we are all going to hell."

NO MILK PRICE RISE

Retail Cost to Remain for the Present at 12 Cents a Quart

There will be no advance in milk prices in this city—for the present, at least. This was the determination reached at a meeting of shippers and dealers who regulate milk prices, yesterday.

FRANKFORD MAN CITED FOR BRAVERY

Harry Schaeffer, 4619 Lesher street, Frankford, a soldier in the American forces, has been cited for bravery in France by the French commanding general.

FOUR KILLED BY ALLIED AIR RAIDERS

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N. Y. FLOUR MAN FINED Wholesale Dealer Made 75 Cents to \$1.65 Profit

New York, June 28.—Jacob Kulla, wholesale flour dealer here, must contribute \$25,000 to the Red Cross or forfeit his license as a result of a finding by the Federal food board that he had sold flour at prices above those fixed by the board.

POSTSCRIPT

Grand Duke Nicholas "Elected Emperor," Says Dispatch

GERMANS HELP TO WIN MOSCOW

Generals Korniloff and Kaledines Reported Occupying Moscow

RUSSIA FACES FAMINE

London Gets What Is Believed Official Confirmation of Ex-Czar's Death

Sensational rumors and unconfirmed reports have enveloped the Russian situation in confusion.

The Red regime has been overthrown and Nicholas Nikolaevitch has been elected emperor, according to a wireless dispatch from Stockholm.

Nicholas Lenine and Leon Trotsky, respectively the Bolshevik Premier and Foreign Minister, are reported to have fled.

Troops under General Korniloff and General Kaledines and also German forces have occupied Moscow. It is rumored.

London has received from German sources, through neutral countries, what purports to be official confirmation of the assassination of the ex-Czar, Nicholas Romanoff. The former Czarvitch is also reported dead.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Czar, is reported as placing himself at the head of the new Siberian republic.

A Copenhagen dispatch is authority for the statement that the Siberian and Japanese Governments are holding an important conference at Omsk.

The Allies, including especially the United States, are planning relief and rehabilitation for Russia, particularly economic and financial.

Stockholm, June 28.—The Telegrafblad publishes a report that the Bolsheviks have been overthrown, that Moscow has been occupied by Generals Kaledines, Korniloff and the Germans; that Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky have fled to Turan and Nicholas Nikolaevitch has been elected Emperor.

German military authorities in Finland have no confirmation. The rumors are being received here with the greatest reserve.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch is a cousin of the former Czar, Nicholas II Alexandrovitch, son of a brother of the Czar's grandfather and Princess Charlotte, of Prussia. He was born at Petrograd, November 6, 1894, and trained for a military career. He saw duty in Lithuania and Siberia in earlier days. Later he was assigned executive military work and soon to the rank of major general. He is a virtuoso "shahed" during the Russian Japanese war. Since his boyhood has the object of envy and jealousy on part of the reigning Romanoffs and sent to the Caucasus, where his brilliant mental qualities which were tested so strongly with the war aspect and negative personalities of the son of Alexander III, that many of his admirers expressed the desire to have Nicholas as the autocrat of all Russia. Although he was not in the direct line of succession, he was of pure Romanoff stock.

The Grand Duke grew in power, power and ability, and at the outbreak of the present war was called to command the Russian forces. He assumed extraordinary prerogatives generalissimo on the eastern front, military and political. In fact, he saved that he had the Czar's approval. Basmutin and the Czar opposed to him and a bureau of intrigue against him so strong that he was relieved of his post. He then went to the Caucasus, where he achieved a series of brilliant victories. Since the debacle of Czardom he has been heard of Nicholas Nikolaevitch several times reports came of his other reports stated that he was spring to restore his cousin, by intriguing to obtain sovereignty of himself.

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